

TRAINING COMPLETION

Date: September 24, 2011

Subject: PSD Initial and Annual Recertification Completion Memo

To: Local / Agency Training Representatives

The following individuals attended the Plastic Sphere Dispenser (PSD) Operator initial and/or annual recertification training conducted September 23, 2011 at the Coeur d'Alene River Ranger District, Silver Valley Office, Smelterville, Idaho with field operations conducted on the Upper River Project. The Upper River Prescribed Project was a 900 acre live firing operation with a total of 350 acres burn with 12,000 spheres dropped.

Full qualification is dependent on annual recertification and an operation once every three years per the Interagency Aerial Ignition Guide (IAIG, NFES 1080).

Initial Training (N9016)

IPF/Coeur d'Alene River RD

Luke Smith

Recertification Training (RT9016)

IPF/Coeur d'Alene River RD

John Heyn

Kyle Mann

IPF/Sandpoint RD

Pat Reinbold

This training meets the requirements within the IAIG Chapter II Position Qualifications. Federal student(s) and the instructor were awarded either the N9016 (Plastic Sphere Training Program) or RT-9016 (PLDO Refresher) training competency in IQCS (RT9016 session #178) for the purpose of maintaining qualifications mandated by agency regulations.

In addition, this completion memo will serve as supporting documentation; no certificates of completion have been issued. Questions regarding this course should be directed to the approved Sphere Dispenser instructor, Angelic Koch at (208) 263-6669.

/s/ Julia Figgins

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